

# TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

## LIQUOR TRAFFIC IS A CURSE

Federal Judge in West Virginia District Makes Scathing Arraignment of Saloonkeepers.

In a charge to the grand jury of the federal court in Wheeling, Judge Alston G. Dayton of the United States court for the northern district of West Virginia delivered a scathing arraignment of the liquor traffic. Among other things he said:

It has been my experience, in the seven years I have occupied this position on the bench, that violations of the internal revenue law are ten times as many as all the other offenses against the laws of the United States put together. Why? Because, fundamentally, the sale of intoxicating liquor is not a legitimate and honest business, and no man can be an honest man who engages in it. It isn't honest to destroy a man. It isn't honest to take away the bread and butter of helpless women and children. Gentlemen, it isn't honest for any man to come into your household and take the bright, strong, vigorous son and lead him on and on until he becomes a disgrace to you, an annoyance to his fellowmen and finally lands in a drunkard's grave. And yet there isn't a single saloonkeeper's saloon in this country that does not send every year its man to a drunkard's grave, and more than that; and when dishonest men once get into a business it is the hardest thing in the world to make them stop.

I want to say that there is not a very great deal of distinction between the man, in my deliberate judgment, who stands up, and for revenue purposes, votes to license the saloon, and the man who conducts the saloon. The good Christian people who go to the polls and vote for license are the power behind the throne; they are the power behind the saloon, because if they did not vote for license the fellow could not run his saloon. I tell you in this country, gentlemen, the cry comes up, as it came up to Cain, the blood of our fellowmen cries out from the ground to God Almighty; the victims of this traffic in every cemetery and every graveyard in this country cry out to God against us, you and me, who have permitted this traffic to exist so long. See to it that in this court all violations of the revenue laws are thoroughly investigated, and that, so far as we can see, we put ourselves on the side of utter and complete and absolute condemnation of the whole business, from start to finish.

## BOY'S ANSWER WAS VERY APT

Particular Brand of Whisky Was Like Bridge Because It Leads to Poorhouse and Cemetery.

A liquor dealer in the town of Arr. in Scotland, had a particular brand of whisky, which he wished to advertise. One day the circus was coming to town, and to add interest to its performances, and to advertise his whisky, he offered a prize for the best answer to the question, "Why his particular brand of whisky resembled a certain bridge across the water of Arr." Just over the bridge were some public institutions.

The successful competitor proved to be a poor boy, who, perhaps, knew from experience what he was speaking of, and his answer to the question, "Why the publican's whisky was like the bridge" was "Because it leads to the poorhouse, the lunatic asylum and the cemetery."

## DEPRIVED OF EDUCATION.

The following figures refer to the state of Massachusetts in 1910: Total population of all no-license cities and towns.....1,497,722 Total number of high school pupils in all no-license cities and towns..... 34,633 Number of pupils in high schools of no-license places for each 1,000 population... 23.12 Total population of all license cities and towns.....1,883,924 Total number of high school pupils in all license cities and towns..... 81,707 Number of pupils in high schools of license places, for each 1,000 population... 16.83 Greater number of pupils in no license places, for each 1,000 population..... 6.29 Difference in favor of no-license, 37 per cent.

Keep the boys and girls in school by keeping out the saloon. In these days of increasing competition, your boy or girl will need the advantage that a high school training gives.

New Slavery for China. China, which so long has suffered from the opium curse, though free from the legal clutches of that monster, is fast coming under the rule of King Alcohol. Liquor is there characterized as "new Jesus poison," "German poison," et cetera, to distinguish it from the English poison, opium. It is reported, too, that millions of cigarettes dipped in opium have been given away by Americans to try to create an appetite among the Chinese youth for the double poisons.

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W. W. Fuller,  
Co. Supt. Ed.

## Backache

Miss Myrtle Coltrun, of Russellville, Ala., says: "For nearly a year, I suffered with terrible backache, pains in my limbs, and my head ached nearly all the time. Our family doctor treated me, but only gave me temporary relief. I was certainly in bad health. My school teacher advised me to

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## State-Wide Sunday School Meeting.

Every county in the State will be represented at the great Sunday School Convention to be held in Sumter April 3-4. Preparations are being made to entertain six hundred delegates for three days. In addition to that, special trains are being arranged for from Columbia and Florence to carry men to Sumter for the mammoth parade for men, which is to take place Friday afternoon at four o'clock. There will be something like two thousand men in line, and it will be a sight never to be forgotten.

The sessions of the convention

will be held in the Opera House. This will afford splendid opportunity for the musical part of the program. Messrs. Tuller and Herdith of New York City will be in charge of the music, and there will be a local choir of one hundred voices. Dr. Tuller is a conductor of note, and the music will be one of the most interesting features.

Some of the most gifted speakers in the State will appear on the program. Mr. W. C. Pearce of Chicago, Ill., who is Associate General Secretary of the International Sunday School Association, will be heard in a number of addresses. Judge Joseph Carthel of Nashville,

Tenn., General Secretary of the Tennessee Association, will also be present and appear at several sessions.

The afternoons will be given over to conferences on the different departments of Sunday School work. At each conference some specialist in that line will be present to answer questions and make suggestions.

On Friday evening there will be a large meeting for boys led by Boy Specialists. The Boy Scouts are looking forward to this meeting with great interest.

## PAINT OR NOT.

Is a horse worth more or less a ter feed?

Hay and oats are high to-day; shall I wait to-day and feed him tomorrow.

That's how men do about painting their houses and barns and fences. Paint has been high for several years and so they have waited. Paint is high yet; they are still waiting; thousands of 'em are waiting for paint to fall.

Their property drops a trifle a year and the next job of paint creeps-up creeps-up creeps-up; it'll take more paint by a gallon a year; they don't save a cent, and the property goes on suffering. Edgefield Mercantile Company sells it.

## What Temperance Brings.

More of good than we can tell;  
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More of comfort, less of care;  
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Happier homes with faces brighter;  
All our burdens rendered lighter;  
Conscience clean and minds much stronger;  
Debts much shorter, purses longer;  
Hopes that drive away all sorrow;  
And something laid up for tomorrow.  
—The W. C. T. U. Messenger.

"So you have woman suffrage in your state?"

"Yes, replied the western statesman.

"How does it work out?"

"Well, I confess that it interferes with domestic discipline. Whenever I have occasion to correct my small boy, I am afraid he is going to coax his mother to use her political influence against me."

## Notice Of Election.

State of South Carolina,  
County of Edgefield.

Whereas, there has been filed with the County Board of Education of Edgefield County, State of South Carolina, a petition of more than one-third of the resident electors, and a like proportion of the resident free-holders of the age of 21 years of Edgefield School District No. 25, in said county and State asking an election in said district for the purpose of voting on the question of levying and collecting an additional special tax of 3 mills on the dollar of all taxable property of said district to supplement the school fund for said district.

Now, therefore, under provisions of Sec. 1208, of General School Law of South Carolina, it is ordered that A. E. Padgett, A. S. Tompkins, and J. T. McManus, constituting the regular Board of Trustees, do hold an election in the Court House at Edgefield in County and State aforesaid on Thursday March 20, 1913, after giving notice of time and place of said election in some newspaper published in Edgefield County, and by posting notices thereof in at least three public places in said district two weeks before election.

At said election only such electors as return real or personal property for taxation, and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates as required in general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

At said election each elector favoring the proposed levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "Yes" written or printed thereon, and each elector opposed to such levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "No" written or printed thereon. Within ten days after such election if a majority of those voting shall vote for such levy the Board of Trustees shall furnish the County Auditor with a statement of the amount so levied. The polls shall open at 8 o'clock a. m., and close at 4 o'clock p. m., and in all respects comply with section 1208 Code of Laws of South Carolina.

W. W. Fuller,

Edwin H. Folk,

Co. Board of Ed. Edgefield, Co. S. C.

Feb. 24, 1913.

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## Notice of Final Discharge.

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These Are Therefore, to cite any and all kindred, creditors, or parties interested, to show cause before me at my office at Edgefield Court House, South Carolina, on the 17th day of March, 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m., why said order of Discharge should not be granted.

W. T. Kinnaird,

J. P. C., E. C., S. C.

Feb. 11, 1913-2-13-4t.

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